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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following application for a  
reissue patent:

Inventors: Shin ISHIBASHI ET AL.  
Reissue of USP 5,596,663  
Issued January 21, 1997  
Title : FIBER OPTIC MODULE

The application includes:

- ☒ a specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.71 and 1.173;
- ☒ a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.175;
- ☒ a drawing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.174(a) (18 sheets);
- ☒ Submission of Priority Claim in Accordance with  
the Requirements of 37 CFR 1.55;
- ☒ Assent of Assignee to Reissue in accordance with  
37 CFR 1.172(a);
- ☒ Offer to Surrender the Original Patent pursuant to  
37 CFR 1.178.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement + PTO Form 1449 +  
copy of one reference.

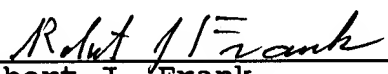
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additional claims together with \$738.00 for 9 additional  
independent claims. (\$790 FILING FEE + \$836 + \$738 = \$2,364.00)

In view of the above, it is requested that this ap-  
plication be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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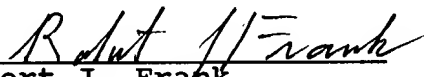
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.178, Applicants hereby offer to surrender the original grant of the United States Letters Patent No. 5,596,663 issued January 21, 1997. Applicant notes that submission of the original grant of the United States Letters Patent, or an affidavit or declaration to the effect that the original is lost or inaccessible, may be deferred until allowable subject matter is indicated. Applicants note that either the original grant of the United States Letters Patent or an affidavit or declaration as lost or inaccessibility of the original grant must be filed before the reissue application can be allowed.

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